



Miss  
ELIZABETH F.  
WOODIN,  
DEBUTANTE DAUGHTER OF  
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. WOODIN.  
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## MANY WOMEN OF SOCIETY WIN FAME IN THE WORLD OF LITERATURE AND ART

JUST now the commentator on society has a clear conscience in trespassing upon literary premises, as not alone in the writing of books but in the adjacent field of personal expression, that of painting and sculpture, men and women who help make New York society what it is to-day, to an exceptional degree have tossed their picture-halls and bowlers into the present day of individual effort. They deny the assertion of some wit of the past that "gibberish, gabbles, get," or "laughter without provocation" properly expressed all there is to society.

Mrs. Wharton leads New York society's literary field, while Mrs. Abram Pooler, who was Miss Mercedes de Acosta; Mrs. Henry Wise Miller, Princess Pierre Troubetzkoy, whose typewriter gets little rest; Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and Messrs. Albert Eugene Gallatin, William Barclay Parsons and Kermit Roosevelt have advanced well toward the foreground in the world of books; and in the field of literary criticism there are Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Blanche Shoemaker Wagstaff and Mr. John Jay Chapman. In painting and sculpture the work of Mrs. William Payne Thompson, Miss Marjorie A. Curtis, Mrs. Edward R. Thomas, Mrs. William Astor Chanler and Mrs. Benjamin S. Guinness has done more than invite criticism. Some of their work has commanded favorable comment.

Mrs. Pooler let her friends realize that she has an extremely active mind when as Miss Mercedes de Acosta, daughter of Mrs. Ricardo de Acosta, she was one of the coauthors of "What Next?" a sparkling musical comedy that had a successful run in the Princess Theatre two seasons ago. That musical play was coincident with her first literary effort, "Moods," a book of poems, prose poems and poetic impressions that revealed imagination and a pleasing fluency in phrase making. She did not stop there, and from her has just come a novel, "Wind Chaff," from the press of Moffat, Yard & Co. In her novel Mrs. Pooler, who is ably helping to maintain the excellent standards of a literary family, tells a story with simplicity and frankness of a girl's struggle to separate the wind-blown chaff from the wheat of life. The story starts abroad, but brings the heroine to New York. Here she finds herself the tool of a conflicting influence, but she finds her place in life. "Wind Chaff" is an illuminating commentary on modern society.

Mrs. Henry Wise Miller, or Alice Duer Miller as she is known in literature and the drama, is a member of a New York family of ambitious minds that through three generations have led various individuals of that family circle into the foreground of private and public life. It did not need the production during the opening days of this dramatic season of her play "The Charm School" in the Blou Theatre to prove this characteristic. That play—a family characteristic—depicts the life of a young woman, Miss Theodora Laroque, to find her career on the professional stage in that play. "The Charm School" now is delighting provincial audiences with Miss Laroque still in the cast.

When she had put the last period to "The Charm School" manuscript Mrs. Miller began to work out some new ideas in a novel of New York and Newport society. "The Beauty and the Bohemian," which Harper & Brothers have just brought out, in her novel Mrs. Miller, with subtle irony and some delightful humor, depicts the clash of opposing social ideas in New York's modish set. Some of the parlor socialists are gritting their teeth over "The Beauty and the Bohemian."

Of course the pen of Princess Pierre Troubetzkoy (Amelie Remy) never is quiet. Her dramatic adaptation of Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper" is nightly delighting hundreds of playgoers in the Booth, but from her also has come a new volume of verse, "As the Wind Blew" (P. A. Stokes Company). In her new volume she discloses her versatility and dramatic lucidity, and there is the same characteristic in Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy's new book on Mexico, "Intimate Pages of Mexican History," a logical sequence to "A Diplomat's Wife in Mexico." Mrs. O'Shaughnessy's latest work was a Republican campaign document during the last Presidential election.

Mr. Albert Eugene Gallatin has brought out two more books for art collectors, "Art and the Great War" and "Paintings of French Interiors by Walter Gay." These books, with Mr. Gallatin's works on Whistler and other topics, have made the Gallatin book shelf quite lengthy. His new contributions are de-  
scribing, "Art and the Great War" is a



MRS. HENRY V. B. DARLINGTON, FORMERLY MISS DOROTHY STONE-SMITH, DAUGHTER OF MRS. ROBERT DUN DOUGLASS.  
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## Many Answer Call to Aid Welfare Work

Fairy Dances With Children  
Participating a Feature of  
Bubble Book Party.

PERHAPS New York will in time have for its holiday delectation one of those glorious Christmas pantomimes that have been among London's best Yuletide traditions for many decades. It is not that the projectors of combination professional and amateur productions in New York are not equal to such an ambitious scheme. New York's women have projected to successful conclusions much more ambitious entertainments for amusement and charity than a typical London Christmas mimed play and they will come to the pantomime in time.

An entertainment that a group of women interested in the New York Community Service will present in the Rivoli Theatre on the morning of December 18 under the personal direction of Mrs. Donn Barber is a step in that direction. In the play that has been invented for the occasion characters in childhood lore that have become part and parcel of the mystic charm of holiday joy will be brought to life primarily for the delight of children, although, it is safe to say, their riders will be as thoroughly amused as the rising generation.

The entertainment under the auspices of the New York Community Service is to be a "Christmas Bubble Book Party." The play will be enacted with little amateurs in the cast. The programme has been made by the cooperation of Ralph Mayhew, the Bubble Book man, and Hugo Reinhold of the Rivoli Theatre. At 10:30 o'clock the fun will start with an overture by Prof. Firmin Synn. Then there will be one of the most largely attended events of the kind this month and will be under the patronage of Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and Mrs. Wilson, Vice-Admiral Hilary P. Jones, Rear Admiral and Mrs. James H. Glennon, Rear Admiral John C. McDonald, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberly, Capt. Charles H. Lowndes, M. C. Navy Hospital, Lieut.-Commander A. H. Douglas, U. S. Naval Air Station, and Lieut.-Commander Godfrey de O. Chevalier, U. S. Naval Air Station. The executive committee includes Mrs. Julian W. Robbins, chairman; Mrs. William H. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Pleasant Pennington, Mrs. Leonard E. Coffey, Capt. G. P. Stone, U. S. N., and Mrs. Thomas Robbins. The use of the ballroom has been donated. Some of New York's best known women of society will give dinners for prizes and their wives before the ball. Miss Julia Cutting is vice-chairman of the committee.

Some of the women who, with Mrs. Barber, are actively interested in this new sort of Broadway production are Mrs. A. Henry Mosle, Carroll D. Winslow, William Plerson Hamilton, John Hays Hammond, Herbert L. Satterlee, Oliver Harriman, H. P. Davidson, Kinam duPont, Edward S. Ingham, Edward C. Parson, Adrian H. Larkin, George H. Johnston, Stowe Phelps, Maxwell Blake, Joseph Hunt, E. Henry Harriman, Fairfax S. Landstreet, Frederick Delaford, J. Magee Ellsworth, Edward E. Vick, Ogden Reid, Richard M. Hurd and Darwin P. Kingsley.

## WOMEN GIVE AID TO STILLMAN MOVEMENT

Finishing touches will be given to the projected boxing matches December 14 in the Hotel Commodore for the benefit of the Marshall Stillman Movement at a luncheon in the Colony Club Tuesday. Then a group of women of society will give their formal sanction of an exhibition of the many art of self-defense as a source of an evening's amusement. Mrs. Vincent Astor, a member of the

auxiliary of the Marshall Stillman Movement; Mr. Alphonse Geer, the originator of the movement, that aims to help boys and young men of the lower strata of life in New York to start right, and the Rev. Dr. Herbert Shipman, who has been master of ceremonies on many "fight nights" at the Marshall Stillman Athletic Club, in West 125th street, will speak.

Other members of the auxiliary are Mrs. Henry Potter Russell, Mrs. J. Thoms Munda, Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin, Mrs. Shipman, Mrs. Abbott Meredith, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. David J. Gould, Mrs. H. R. Mathison, Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, Messrs. Frederick R. Couder, Stowe Phelps, Alexander M. Hadden, Eliza Root, Jr., J. Thoms Munda, John McE. Bowman, who has given the Marshall Stillman or "Gangster" Movement a portable boxing ring; Stuyvesant Wainwright, Charles Dana Gibson, John J. McE. Bowman, Jr., and Winthrop Cowdin.

Several members of the Harvard Club have asked if they might act as ushers on the night of the boxing matches. Their offer has been accepted and they will include Messrs. Bartlett Bacon, Larry Wack, W. H. Wade, Jr., J. N. Ladsenack, William Richmond, Chester Bassett, James Lee, Bryant Wood, M. Lloyd and R. Cobb. Other ushers will be Messrs. Henry Walcott, J. J. O'Rourke, Lyman Nichols, Gardner Bullard and Earle D. Grimm. Miss Ruth Marden, a member of the Junior League, and a number of other young women of the league will assist as ushers.

The route on the night of December 14 will be real—not mere tapping matches or exhibitions. The boxers will be known professional boxers, who are interested personally in the work of the Marshall Stillman Movement. Others will come from among the most adept students in the athletic club. There will be ten bouts in all, starting at 8 o'clock.

## PATRONS ANNOUNCED FOR NAVY BALL, DEC. 21

With the night of December 21 in the Hotel Commodore is to come the Navy ball for the benefit of the Navy Club. The ball promises to be one of the most largely attended events of the kind this month and will be under the patronage of Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and Mrs. Wilson, Vice-Admiral Hilary P. Jones, Rear Admiral and Mrs. James H. Glennon, Rear Admiral John C. McDonald, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberly, Capt. Charles H. Lowndes, M. C. Navy Hospital, Lieut.-Commander A. H. Douglas, U. S. Naval Air Station, and Lieut.-Commander Godfrey de O. Chevalier, U. S. Naval Air Station. The executive committee includes Mrs. Julian W. Robbins, chairman; Mrs. William H. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Pleasant Pennington, Mrs. Leonard E. Coffey, Capt. G. P. Stone, U. S. N., and Mrs. Thomas Robbins. The use of the ballroom has been donated. Some of New York's best known women of society will give dinners for prizes and their wives before the ball. Miss Julia Cutting is vice-chairman of the committee.

At a Navy Club membership meeting yesterday in the home of Mrs. McDougall Hawkes, 5 East Fifty-third street, the following women were among those who pledged themselves to enlist ten additional supporting members each: Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Henry A. Todd, Mrs. Henry Mottet, Miss Katharine Barnes, Miss Elizabeth Stewart Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Parson, Miss Cornelia L. Crooke, Mrs. John Ames Mitchell and Miss Eva McDougall Hawkes. Miss Julia Arthur and Capt. G. P. L. Stone explained the work the Navy Club is doing in furnishing a shore home for the sailors in New York and their necessity for raising \$50,000 to finish paying for their club building at 13 East Forty-first street.

## JUNIOR CINEMA CLUB OPENS ITS SEASON

The Junior Cinema Club opened its six weeks subscription season at the Broadway Theatre last Friday with every appearance of great success. The prospect for establishing a movie theatre for

Juveniles has created an interest not only in New York but also in many other large cities, and much good will have been shown toward the project. The directors of the club and the special committee appointed by the Parents' League have been viewing pictures for some weeks, and only such pictures as have been properly produced and favorably passed upon will be shown during the course of the subscription, which no doubt will be extended.

The club is not attempting to do anything radical in the matter of motion pictures, its sole object being to show to children the marvellous things being done in that direction. It is quite true that the pictures to be shown also will have an interest to children of a larger growth and the small persons will have a chance to see for the first time some of those reels that have given pleasure to their elders.

Among the subscribers for the first subscription are Misses Charles C. Auchincloss, William K. Dick, Harry Harlessen Plagier, Franklin Q. Brown, Graham Lusk, George B. Greene, Douglas E. Hillman, William Jay Schieffelin, Edward S. Hewitt, Philip G. Bartlett, Carroll Dana Winslow, John Hays Hammond, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., V. S. Thorne, Richard T. Dana, John O. Agar, John H. Iselin, James B. Ludlow and Eugene S. Reynal.

Mrs. Christopher Wyatt, Mrs. Langdon Geer, Mr. W. Herbert Adams and Mr. Lewis Hooper are the directors. The active patronesses are Misses John White Alexander, Schuyler Nelson and Mrs. E. J. Livingston. The guests at the luncheon included Mrs. James A. Hewlett, Mrs. Robert Edgar Chumace, Miss Angeline Hewlett, Miss Josephine de Sedding, Miss Monica Greenwood, Miss Natalie Hill, Miss Carol Small, Miss Marion Wright, Miss Frances Dunham, Miss Gertrude Trull, Miss Marjorie Downey, Miss Lillian Meurer and Miss Marguerite Green.

A bridge tournament will be held for the benefit of the Jewell Day Nursery next Thursday afternoon at the Plaza. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, who is president of the nursery, one of the oldest in this city. As all of the attendant expenses for the tournament have been donated, the amount from the sale of tables and single seats will all be gain and a handsome sum will be netted for the needs of the nursery, which is at 29 Macdougal street. This nursery looks after infants and children while their mothers are at work for the day.

Tables and single seats have been obtained by Misses Robert C. Black, Murray W. Dodge, Henry W. Cannon, Joel Henry, Charles H. Gilbert, August Heckcher, Louis Du Pont Irving, Julian W. Robbins, Elphinstone Nott Potter, George W. Goethals, Samuel Riker, Jr., Charles Steele, Clarence C. Chapman, Hamilton Hopkin, Charles de Bham, James L. Barclay, Marshall J. Dodge, Alexander Harvey Tiers, Otto W. Childs, Fritz Achels, J. Alexander Haydon, Allen M. Thorne, John C. Jay, Jr., and Clarence C. Vernam. Subscriptions for seats or tables may be sent to Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, 663 Park avenue.

Plans are being completed for a ball to be held in the Plaza on the night of December 21 in aid of the building fund of the Madison Avenue Exchange for Women's Work, which, on the completion of the new building, will be at 70 Madison avenue. This organization was founded in 1885 by Mrs. C. Hooper Van Nest, and it has enabled many gentlemen of reduced circumstances to earn an income through the sale of their handiwork which has been carried on by the exchange. Voluntary contributions have helped in keeping up the building and now it is necessary to obtain funds for the permanent home. There are more than three hundred women on the list of the exchange.

Mrs. Henry J. Burchell of 29 East Sixty-third street, chairman of the American Committee in Aid of the Italian Soldiers Crippled in War, has been awarded the gold medal of the Italian Red Cross for her work for the Italian soldiers. Mrs. Burchell was in Italy last summer inspecting the schools for the reeducation of crippled soldiers.



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MRS. LANGDON GEER, INTERESTED  
IN BETTER MOTION PICTURES FOR CHILDREN

## FOUR ENGAGEMENTS IN TWO FAMILIES ARE ANNOUNCED

NUMEROUS engagements were announced this week, a number of them to be followed soon by weddings.

Two engagements in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynans Jessup of 991 Lexington avenue have been announced recently. A week ago the engagement of their son, Mr. Philip C. Jessup, and Miss Lola Walcott Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kellogg of Utica, N. Y., was announced, and last week that of another son, Mr. John Butcher Jessup, and Miss Marion Hall Zinderstein, daughter of Mrs. Charles Anthony Zinderstein of Brooklyn, Mass., was made known. Mr. John B. Jessup was graduated from Hamilton College in 1915, and served overseas as a Lieutenant with the 107th Infantry. His brother also saw service during the war.

The engagement of Miss Kellogg's sister, Miss Emeline Walcott Kellogg, to Mr. Lewis Greenleaf Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of Lawrence, L. I., also was announced recently. Mr. Adams was graduated from Yale with the class of '20 and is an architect with the firm of Delano & Aldrich.

Miss Gordon Conway and Mr. Blake Orlas, whose engagement was announced a few days ago, will be married on Saturday. Miss Orlas is the daughter of Mrs. Jack Conway of 65 West Ninth street, and Dallas, Texas, is a decorative artist and has done much work in the designing of costumes and stage settings for the theatre. She was educated in Lausanne, Switzerland, and also studied a year in Rome. She will continue her work after marriage.

At a luncheon at her home, 53 West Eighty-seventh street, a few days ago, Miss Catherine Canfield announced her engagement to Mr. Joseph Hoffman of Minneapolis, Minn., who is a member of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott of Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Canfield, who is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Canfield, entertained the class of 1918 of the Brooklyn Heights Seminary, of which she is a member. The table was decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums, with a central old-fashioned nosegay, to which were attached the cards of Miss Canfield and Mr. Elliott as favors. Mr. Elliott served in the war as a lieutenant with the Canadian Artillery. The guests at the luncheon included Mrs. James A. Hewlett, Mrs. Robert Edgar Chumace, Miss Angeline Hewlett, Miss Josephine de Sedding, Miss Monica Greenwood, Miss Natalie Hill, Miss Carol Small, Miss Marion Wright, Miss Frances Dunham, Miss Gertrude Trull, Miss Marjorie Downey, Miss Lillian Meurer and Miss Marguerite Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren Langdon, Jr., when they return from their wedding trip will make their home at 170 West Second street. Mrs. Langdon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Steele of this city. At her marriage she was attended by Mrs. Sarah Talbot, Mr. William W. McNeill was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Irwin, who are passing their honeymoon on an automobile trip, will live at 845 Fifth avenue, where they will be at home after January 1. Mrs. Irwin was Miss Ruth Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waring Thomas of the Hotel Plaza. Her wedding took place in the Church of the Transfiguration on last Saturday.

Weddings during the approaching holiday season are becoming less frequent. One of much interest to society will be that of next Thursday afternoon of Miss Alexandra Emery, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Anson, to Mr. Benjamin Moore, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clement C. Moore. It will be celebrated in St. Bartholomew's Church. A small reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson, for the bride and groom, will take place on Friday afternoon at 11 East Sixth street. Miss Emery is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell. Mrs. John V. Reynolds of 670 Park avenue will give a reception for the bride and groom, Mrs. Burchard for her daughter, Mrs. Burchard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edith Mitchell. Mrs. John V. Reynolds of 670 Park avenue will give a reception for the bride and groom, Mrs. Burchard for her daughter, Mrs. Burchard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edith Mitchell. Mrs. John V. Reynolds of 670 Park avenue will give a reception for the bride and groom, Mrs. Burchard for her daughter, Mrs. Burchard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edith Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ohnstrand, formerly of Flushing, L. I., but now of Mohawk, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alene Ohnstrand, to Mr. William Frederick Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thayer of Port Washington, L. I. Mr. Thayer served with the Fifth Regiment, U. S. M. C., in France, and was with the army of occupation in Germany. He returned with the composite regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley Ross of Sewickley, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Louise Ross, to Mr. Henry Eugene Davis, Jr., of this city and Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. De Boer of Staten Island have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clarissa Spencer De Boer, to Mr. Paul Henry Downing, son of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Downing. Mr. Downing served during the war as captain on the Adjutant-General's staff in France and with the Second Division in Germany.

Following the Army-Navy football game last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon Sherwood of 89 West Fifty-fifth street gave a tea at which the

## Round of Parties for Debutantes

Misses Betty Barber and Cynthia Bigelow Among Those Introduced.

IT will require much staying power on the part of debutantes to accomplish all that has been devised for their entertainment this season in the way of luncheons, dinners and dances.

By far the largest of the luncheon parties thus far was that given yesterday by Mrs. Donn Barber at the Colony Club for her daughter, Miss Betty Barber, her guests numbering nearly one hundred debutantes of this season and last. Later in the day Miss Cynthia Bigelow was introduced to society in the club ballroom by her mother, Mrs. Ernest A. Bigelow, and the dance there of last night for Miss Elizabeth Lee Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Witherspoon Dodge, was given by her grandparents, Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge.

The first for this season of the Junior Assemblies, held on Friday night in the main ballroom suite of the Ritz-Carlton, was quite up to the standard set by the organization. Another debutante of yesterday was Miss Mary Barbara Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Edwards Spencer of this city and Lenox.

Something out of the ordinary in the way of luncheon will be given next Tuesday by Mrs. Lewis B. Woodruff for Miss Betty Wolcott Merchant, debutante daughter of Mrs. Huntington W. Merchant. There will be five tables, with an artist, entertainer or author at each table, and an interesting programme has been arranged. On that night Mrs. Burchard Harbord will give a dinner and dance for her daughter, Miss Ellen Harbord, at the Ritz-Carlton. While not a party altogether for debutantes, many of them will give a dinner and dance for the benefit of Grosvenor Neighborhood House, which will be held next Thursday night at the Ritz-Carlton.

One of the largest dances of the early season will be given next Friday night in the roof garden suite of the Waldorf-Astoria by Mr. and Mrs. Theron E. Wood, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood. The dance arranged for that night by Mrs. Channing Virginia Harrison, had to be given up on account of the death of Mrs. Burton Harrison, grandmother of Miss Harrison. The dance will be given by Mr. Francis Burton Harrison, Governor of the Philippines.

Another debutante of the season, Miss Carolyn Woolley Ferriday, will be introduced by her mother, Mrs. Henry Keen Ferriday, on Friday afternoon at a reception to be held at 11 East Sixth street. Miss Ferriday is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edith Mitchell. Mrs. John V. Reynolds of 670 Park avenue will give a reception for the bride and groom, Mrs. Burchard for her daughter, Mrs. Burchard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edith Mitchell. Mrs. John V. Reynolds of 670 Park avenue will give a reception for the bride and groom, Mrs. Burchard for her daughter, Mrs. Burchard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edith Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woodin of 722 Park avenue have sent out invitations for a dance at the Plaza on December 23, at which they will introduce their daughter, Miss Elizabeth A. Cawthra of 40 East Sixty-second street is giving a reception there with dancing for Miss Genevieve Cawthra and her daughter, Miss Margaret G. Ramsey. The following afternoon Mrs. William Nelson Wilton will introduce her daughter, Miss Harriet W. Wilton, at a tea and dance.